

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment an Abstract is submitted herein.

Further, claims 1-9 from the Article 34 Amendment are canceled by the present response without prejudice, claim 10 from the original application papers being canceled by the Article 34 Amendment without prejudice, and new claims 11-19 are presented for examination. New claims 11-19 are deemed to be self-evident from the original disclosure, including the original claims, and thus are not deemed to raise any issues of new matter. Further, new claims 11-19 are not believed to be more narrow in scope in any aspect in comparison with canceled claims 1-9 from the Article 34 Amendment.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

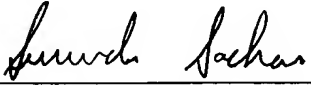
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